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NEW OPPORTUNITIES AT DAYO

In this wonderful month of October, we have started a program called "Developing Your Character" with Dayo High School. This program aims to help the teaching staff understand the ways in which their students behave as a product of their backgrounds and daily living conditions. The growing program encourages teachers to be patient, non-judgmental, and understanding of their students. The teachers are prepared with techniques that equip them to be exceptional teachers by way of teaching in a way that engages the students and encourages them to complete their school-work.



Praying after lifeskills

"Developing Your Character" also has a heavy emphasis on enabling students to understand and process their emotions, actions, and words. The program truly focuses on aiding students in understanding themselves to the fullest extents. These goals are achieved through activities that help the students learn to work as a cooperative unit,

expressing their feelings with assertiveness rather than aggression. These activities are incredibly effective, as the students are becoming more open to participation in teacher-prompted class discussions. Furthermore, the wonderful students are becoming even more friendly! The program is also able to share the truth of Jesus Christ with the students. As a result, we sing praises to the Lord, twenty students dedicated their lives to Christ. We had a person who donating pens, pencils, and crayons to the school for the children. We thank God for the transformation of the lives of the students.

WORLD RACE TEAM

I am currently hosting a team of five girls from an organization called The World Race. This month, the team is serving alongside us to strengthen our ministry. They are helping schools and visiting different churches to encourage the body of Christ through their testimonies and what God has been teaching them since they left their homes.



Team eating Siri -Lankan dish

The team taught English, physics, math, religion, and life skills at Dayo this month. They also helped with administrations and building relationships with the students to share the Gospel and encourage the students to handle their emotions and self-esteem challenges in a healthy manner.

The World Race team was influential on the lives of the students in wonderful ways. The students at Dayo High School often times choose not to attend school without any valid reason, which makes building relationships with them more difficult and even their learning. Thankfully, God is faithful. The students embraced the team and were delightfully cooperative the students began to consistently attend classes! The team had numerous opportunities to speak life into the students, but they were also able to share the love of Jesus Christ with the teaching staff at Dayo High School.

Among the schools that they have been working with, they helped at a high school called Dayo. The students in this school are between 13 and 20 years old. These students have been rejected from other schools for past poor behaviors such as the abuse of drugs or a history of violence against teachers or peers. The girls at Dayo most likely became pregnant during their educational journey and were, as such, expelled before completing their education. Moreover, the majority of the students at Dayo High School come from broken homes of alcoholic parents who are incapable of purchasing books for their children or providing for them.



Madison helping a student

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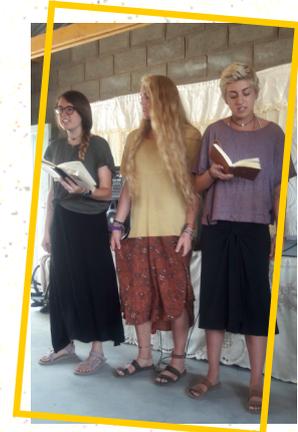
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TESTIMONIES FROM THE WORLD RACE TEAM

"Being at Dayo School this month, I have felt purposeful. I have felt purpose teaching these kids who are viewed as less than they really are. The students have reminded me to pursue the dreams I have. They have reminded me that I am worth more than what my circumstances define me as. I have stepped out of my comfort zone teaching Life Skills and English and getting to know some of the students and their stories. I have found so much joy in these students. Life here has been sweet, and I am thankful for the time spent here. I have loved our time here in Lesotho and I'm sad to leave this place." - **Zahli Hayden**



**Zahli, Amanda & Emma
Giving a son at church**



Student participating

"This month in Lesotho I have learned so much about myself and the culture here. I look forward to everyday we go to Dayo High School because I feel so purposeful there. The Kids are so hungry to learn and they have really stretched me outside my comfort zone. These kids have so much joy bundled up inside of them and seeing them laugh and express their true selves is so beautiful. The kids have taught me that nothing in this world defines me except how the Father sees me. They dream big and I love encouraging them to pursue their passions. Life is so beautiful here and I wouldn't trade this time for anything. I am so thankful for Lineo and her heart for the community here. She has been a constant encourager to us and loves us so well." - **Amanda Hopkins**

PRAYER REQUEST

1. Praise God for the the world race team, that are with us to strengthen our activities.
2. Thank God for the provision of books to give to Dayo High school.
3. Praise God for God's protection over Youth Centre.
4. Thank God for one of our volunteer got a scholarship to go back to school.
5. Please continue praying for Lesotho to have peace.
6. Pray for SADC to have wisdom as they intervene in Lesotho.
7. Please continue praying for the students who are writing exams.
8. Pray for Sello's mother who is not well. (Sello is working with YFC).

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